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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application is a Second Request for  
Correction of Official Filing Receipt with copies of Official Filing Receipts dated February 16,  
April 17 and April 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Please correct the Official Filing Receipt as shown on the attached marked-up copies of the filing receipts dated April 17 and 19, 2001 and as discussed below.

A Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt was filed on March 16, 2001 to correct the Continuing Application information indicated on the filing receipt, as shown on the attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt dated February 16, 2001. The requested correction was to change the Continuing Data to indicate that the application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/164,952 and 60/164,946, both filed on November 12, 1999, as indicated on page one of the application. We are currently in receipt of two updated filing receipts dated April 17, 2001 and April 19, 2001, copies of which are attached, in which the Continuing Data information is still incorrectly indicated on those updated filing receipts. Instead of indicating that priority is claimed from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/164,952 and 60/164,946, both filed on November 12, 1999, the USPTO incorrectly updated the filing receipts to state that the application "claims the benefit of 60/164,952, 11/12/ 1999 which claims benefit of 60/164,946, 11/12/1999.

**James M. CLARK**  
**Serial No.: 09/711,178**

Again, we attach a marked-up version of the original filing receipt showing the requested correction, and we attach copies of both updated filing receipts marked-up to show the requested correction.

The USPTO is respectfully requested to correct the Continuing Data on the filing receipt and send Applicant a corrected Official Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number noted above if there are any questions.

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## Applicant(s)

James M. Clark, Verona, NJ ;

## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

**THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF**  
**60/164,952 11/12/1999 AND 60/164,946 11/12/1999**

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## Title

Method and apparatus for generating and transmitting a stationary dither code

## Preliminary Class

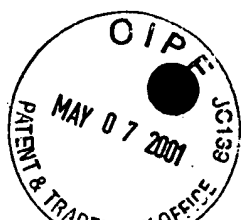
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James M. Clark, Verona, NJ;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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~~WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/164,946 11/12/1999~~

## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: N/A

Non-Publication Request: No

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## Title

Method and apparatus for generating and transmitting a stationary dither code

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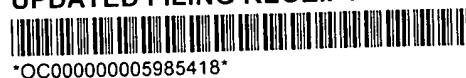
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